

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to place the application in better form prior to examination.

An early action on the merits of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX
(showing changes made to the claims)

4. (Amended) The composition according to [any one of claims 1-3] claim 1, wherein at least 50 wt% of said monofunctional reactive diluents is absent an aromatic ring.

5. (Amended) The composition according to [any one of claims 1-4] claim 1, wherein said composition has a viscosity of less than 3,000 cps in at least part of the range 40°C-60°C.

6. (Amended) the composition according to [any one of claims 1-5] claim 1, wherein a coating obtained by curing said composition has a glass transition temperature of less than -30°C.

7. (Amended) The composition according to [any one of claims 1-6] claim 1, wherein said composition comprises less than 5 wt%, relative to the total weight of the composition, of silicone oligomers.

8. (Amended) The composition according to [any one of claims 1-6] claim 1, wherein said composition is absent any silicone oligomers.

9. (Amended) The composition according to [any one of claims 1-8] claim 1, comprising an oligomer having ethylene oxide and butylene oxide moieties.

10. (Amended) the composition according to [any one of claims 1-9] claim 1, comprising an oligomer having diisocyanate residues, wherein at least 50 mole% of the diisocyanates used to form the oligomer is absent a cyclic structure.

11. (Amended) The composition according to [any one of claims 1-10] claim 1, comprising an alkoxyated aliphatic diluent.

12. (Amended) The composition according to [any one of claims 1-11] claim 1, comprising a silane adhesion promoter.

13. (Amended) The composition according to [any one of claims 1-12] claim 1, wherein said composition, after cure, has a secant modulus of less than 1.5 MPa.

16. (Amended) The composition according to [any one of claims 14-15] claim 14, wherein said composition comprises less than 10 wt% of monofunctional reactive diluents.

17. (Amended) The composition according to [any one of claims 14-16] claim 14, wherein said composition, after cure, has a secant modulus of less than 5 MPa.

18. (Amended) The composition according to [any one of claims 14-17] claim 14, wherein said composition has a viscosity of less than 3,000 cps in at least part of the temperature range 40°C-60°C.

19. (Amended) A coated optical fiber comprising a coating obtained by curing the composition according to [any one of claims 1-18] claim 1.

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